



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2849  
Yasuyuki SUZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0206A  
Serial No. 10/049,821 : Group Art Unit 1616  
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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 28, 2005, the period for response having been extended by one month by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.